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CAPITAL BUDGET  
FOR NEW YEAR  
IS \$17,502,324

Many Items Sent to Congress Show Slight Increase.

It will cost above \$3,000,000 more to run the District government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1918, than in the preceding twelve months, according to the appropriation budget submitted to Congress yesterday.

A total of \$17,502,324.99 was submitted by the Commissioners, as against \$14,500,000 for the current fiscal year. The salary list was treated liberally by the Commissioners and the pay roll estimate is \$97,280, as against \$87,771 for the current year. This excess is largely for increases in salary and additional employees in the school, fire and police departments.

**School Appropriations.** For the schools, the estimates are in the form in which they were submitted by the Board of Education, providing 147 additional teachers and increased pay for both teachers, principals and instructors.

The Board of Education asks for a total of \$5,944,811. The amount appropriated for the current fiscal year is \$5,245,255. The Commissioners have pared down the estimates for the schools to some extent, but have still left them at a liberal figure, above the \$5,000,000 mark, the exact total being \$5,674,733.

The Commissioners recommend, in addition to other public school appropriations which total \$3,679,170, a total of \$1,995,583 for new buildings and grounds, and continuing the construction of school buildings already begun.

**Estimates for Streets.** Aggregate estimates for streets for the coming fiscal year amount to \$308,202. The appropriations for the current fiscal year total \$206,012.

For the Metropolitan police, the estimates reach the aggregate of \$1,492,942.99. The appropriations for the current fiscal year are \$1,197,045.06. Among the police estimates are \$7,500 for a new gasoline launch for the Harbor patrol and \$25,500 for the purchase of site and building occupied by the House of Detention.

The fire department estimates, like the police estimates, show an increase over appropriations. The Commissioners ask for \$1,041,360 as against appropriations for the current fiscal year of \$785,320.

The health department is given an estimate of \$30,410, the appropriations for this fiscal year amounting to \$17,540.

Included in the health department estimates is an estimate of \$12,500 for the establishment and maintenance of a bureau of child welfare. It is to consist of a chief of bureau at \$3,000 and a number of other employees, including three nurses and two inspectors.

Increases of pay of \$400 each for the judges of the Police Court are asked.

**Hospital Improvements.** Included in the estimates for hospitals, the Commissioners submit an estimate for \$353,590 for the erection of buildings for the psychopathic group at the Gallinger Municipal Hospital.

For purchase of a new site for the Industrial Home School, an estimate is put in of \$40,000.

A heavy falling off of the estimates for the District militia is noticeable. The amount is \$24,700. The appropriation for the current fiscal year is \$34,100.

To continue reclamation and development of Anacostia river flats, \$275,000 is sought. The appropriation for the current fiscal year is \$300,000.

An appropriation is asked of \$91,500 for acquisition of a park in Kluge Valley.

In connection with the estimates for water service, \$70,000 is asked for the payment of eighty-four civilian guards.

**FEES OF PORTER NOT A TIP.** Payments of money by government employees to porters for carrying luggage are not tips, the Comptroller of the Treasury has ruled in the case of a Department of Agriculture agent who sought reimbursement for 30 cents paid porters in Arkansas and Tennessee, where there are State anti-tipping laws.

BILLIONS ASKED  
BY GOVERNMENT  
TO CONDUCT WAR

Secretary McAdoo Sends Big Budget to Speaker Champ Clark.

No matter what rays of peace may be imagined on the horizon, the United States is going right ahead preparing for a long-drawn-out war. This was the only interpretation placed last night on the budget submitted to Congress by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, for the fiscal year 1919, calling for total appropriations of \$13,504,357,229.64. More than five-sixths of this amount, or \$11,150,512,127.76, represent the needs of the War and Navy departments for actual prosecution of the war.

Total appropriations to date for the fiscal year 1918, ending June 30, are \$18,785,950,437.59, and the first two years of the war for America will therefore cost \$32,293,318,377.23. The estimates submitted yesterday in the form of a letter to Speaker Champ Clark of the House of Representatives, are only tentative, in that there will certainly be supplementary estimates later in the long session.

**Committee Plans Hearings.** The Appropriations Committee of the House will take up the estimates and begin hearings in a few days, it was said last night.

Probably the most surprising single item in the tremendous budget, and one that illustrated indirectly the cost of waging the war, was that calling for \$470,212,880 with which to pay interest on the public debt. In the fiscal year 1917 this item was only \$347,122,426, and for the fiscal year 1918, \$375,765,223. Legislators last night commented on the fact that the coming year's interest item, nearly half a billion dollars, is more than one-fifth of the total government estimate originally made for the fiscal year 1918.

Naturally, the estimates from the War and Navy Departments formed the core of interest at the Capitol. For the fiscal year 1918, these two departments received \$13,274,202.01, the new estimates calling for more than two billion dollars above this sum. The War Department asks for about \$300,000,000 more than it received in 1918, but the Navy requests half a billion less than it received.

**Aviation Big Item.** Both war branches will continue the development of aviation, the War Department asking \$1,022,294,290, and the Navy, \$400,000,000, as against \$79,067,590 and \$61,123,000 they received respectively for 1918.

Representatives were asking themselves last night whether America is actually to be called on to defend herself against attack on her own shores. The question was occasioned by a second tremendous sum requested for fortifications and other works of defense by the War Department—\$3,224,415,127.76. With the \$1,775,542,148 appropriated for this purpose for 1918, the War Department will have more than \$5,000,000,000 with which to fortify the country. For the Panama Canal, the sum of \$13,228,365 is asked, as against \$3,000,000 for 1918.

Aside from the items directly bearing on prosecution of the war, these having to do with indirect agents, such as the Food and Fuel Administration and the Shipping Board, attracted the most attention. The Food Administration, which originally received \$500,000, is now asking for \$5,000,000 for 1919. The Fuel Administration requests \$2,000,000.

**Extend Shipping Program.** The Shipping Board asks for \$89,517,500 to be used in buying and building ships, as against \$850,517,500 already appropriated for 1918.

Foreign loans were not included in the letter by Secretary McAdoo, and it is expected he will ask further appropriations for them later. He has already been authorized to purchase foreign governments' obligations to the extent of never more than \$100,000,000, over one-third of the war bill of 1918.

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A generous allotment of spic-and-span new Onyx Hosiery, in the most desirable qualities, permits us to offer holiday shoppers remarkable values.



Dropstitch and Novelty Regular prices, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75. Also De Luxe qualities in Plain Stockings. \$1.95

Street Shoe and Evening Shades Silk Stockings, with all silk, double-garter tops, with embroidered heels and toe tops. Regular prices, \$1.50 and \$1.75. \$1.45

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Onyx Pure Thread Silk Hose Onyx Pure Thread Silk Hose, with silk or silk tops. Regular price, \$1.10 pair. 95c

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Just from the Orient.

In all white or in black with lavender lining. Sizes 36 up to 44. Remarkable values. \$1

The gift that will appeal to every woman and an unexcelled opportunity to buy half a dozen from this great purchase that has just come in from the Orient. Choice, today, special, \$1.

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## Handkerchiefs for Christmas Are Always Acceptable

You will find many extraordinary values here today, at prices that will make your Christmas buying a pleasure. Qualities a the best, assortments largest in the city, including the newest and prettiest designs.

Women's Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, \$1, \$1.25 to \$2. Pure linen, put up in pretty gift boxes; 2 or 6 to the box; all different patterns, white or colored embroidered one-corner designs. Splendid values at the above prices.

Women's 10c, 15c and 18c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Six for 45c.

A big special for Christmas. Very beautiful one-corner embroidered designs in day or color. Some linen, other of fine Shamrock or Swiss materials. Special, 6 for 45c. Women's Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, white or colored designs. Each, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, white and colored embroidered. Each, 25c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Women's Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, 10c and Shamrock centers. Each, 15c, 25c, 35c to 50c.

Fancy Swiss Embroidered Handkerchief. Box, 30c, 59c, 89c to \$1.25.

A gorgeous collection in white or colored embroidered designs; 2 to 6 in the box; all different patterns; tied with silk ribbons.

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Offering thousands of pairs of choice quality curtains from the country's largest mills. The Savings Will Prove the Surprise of the Season

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\$1.50 and \$2 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ and 3 yards long; white or Arab color. Special, pair...	95c	
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\$4 to \$6 Scotch Lace Filet or Madras Weave Curtains, many to select from. All lengths. Special, pair...	\$2.95	
\$6 to \$8 Cable Net, Madras Weave, Filet Weave, Scotch Lace and many others in a great assortment. Special, pair...	\$3.95	
\$3 to \$4 Scotch Lace Curtains — 2½, 3 and 3½ yards long, plain or figured centers; white or Arab. Special, pair...	\$1.95	
\$2.50 to \$3 Scrim or Voile Curtains — with lace insertions and edge. White or Arab colors. Special, pair...	\$1.45	

## The December Sale of Silks

An Event of Outstanding Importance 5,000 Yds. of Plaid and Stripe Dress Silks Formerly \$2.00 to \$2.50 Yard. Special, Yard, \$1.79

These many thousands of yards of up-to-the-minute styles are in both satin and taffeta stripes and plaids, and in soft tone of every color. The designs are both large and small, whether plaid or stripes. All colors. Special, yard, \$1.79.

Choice of any 25-inch colored taffeta in our regular \$1.50 grade. The colors are myrtle, ruby, wine, tobacco, African brown, Kelly, taupe, wistaria, pearl gray, mole, violet, tan, bisque, Nile, main, flesh, pink, rose and light blue. Special at, yard, \$1.29

32 Printed Warp Taffeta — 30-inch Printed Warp Taffeta in both light and dark colors of pompadour and Persian effects. Some have large and small cluster designs and others have floral and scroll designs, with stripes and bias patterns. For evening dresses, dance frocks, lining for lace and net dresses, blouses and Christmas novelties. Special, yard, \$1.39

White Silks \$1.35 White Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide. Yard, \$1.10. \$1.65 White Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide. Yard, \$1.35. \$2.00 White Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide. Yard, \$1.60. Any of the above can be had also in Ivory or Cream.

\$2.00 White Crepe Meteor, 40 inches wide. Yard, \$1.75. \$2.50 White Crepe Meteor, 40 inches wide. Yard, \$2.10. \$2.50 White Charmeuse, 40 inches wide. Yard, \$2.15. \$2.50 White Bridal Satin, 26 inches wide. Yard, \$2.15. \$1.25 White Wash Crepe, 23 inches wide. Yard, \$1.00. \$2.25 White Georgette Crepe, 40 inches wide. Yard, \$1.80.

700 Yards of \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 Novelty Silks. The assortment includes 40-inch printed satin, taffeta, 40-inch printed chiffon, 40-inch printed crepe, 40-inch printed tulle and 35-inch printed lining satin. Every wanted color represented here. Special, yard, \$1.25. \$2.50 Black Charmeuse, 40 inches wide. Yard, \$2.15. 40-inch black charmeuse, our standard quality; highly lustrous satin finished; twill back. Special, yard, \$2.15.

\$1.50 Navy Blue Chiffon Dress Taffeta. To buy today means a saving of 17c on every yard. 25 inches wide, navy blue and midnight blue chiffon dress taffeta, with a soft finish, assuring good service. This \$1.50 \$1.33 quality, special, yard, \$1.33

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## THE TOWN CRIER

Charles Trowbridge Tittman, bass baritone, will be the soloist at a concert for the blind given in the Library of Congress tonight.

The Thomas Jesse Jones report on "Negro Education" will be the subject of an address before Bethel Literary Society this evening in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church by Prof. L. M. Hershaw. Music will be furnished by the choir of the Shiloh Baptist Church, and a solo sung by Miss Martha A. Harris.

The executive committee of the District of Columbia State Equal Suffrage Association will meet at the headquarters of the National American Woman Suffrage Association tonight to start a "suffrage for the District" campaign.

An address on Scandinavian peoples will be delivered before the Anthropological Society in the New National Museum this afternoon at 4:30 by Prof. Amandus Johnson, of the University of Pennsylvania.

The Military Service Legion will hold a special meeting at the National Guard Armory tonight.

The Conduct Citizens' Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in St. David's parish hall.

Boundaries for the new Peabody School Community Center will be drawn at a meeting held in the Peabody School tonight.

The committee on entertainment of the Federal Employers' Union has arranged a dance for the clerks of the War Department and their friends at Zythian Temple tonight.

Wesley H. W. Pullman, chief of police, will be the principal speaker at a men's meeting to be held in the Sixth Presbyterian Church. Sixteenth and Kennedy streets northwest, this evening at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the woolen fund.

"Chrysanthemum," a play, will be given by the young people of the Luther Memorial Church, Fourteenth and N streets northwest, this evening at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the woolen fund.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Society of Colonial Wars, District chapter, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the New Willard Hotel. There will be an election of officers.

The East Washington Community Association, which was organized on November 21 last, will hold its next meeting this evening in the assembly hall of the Eastern High School.

A musical for the blind will be given at the Library of Congress this evening at 8:15 p. m., pavilion 7.

In the interest of food conservation and the elimination of the use of animal fats the present crisis, the Washington Club announces a series of luncheons to be given at the club every day for the next two weeks, beginning tomorrow. The proceeds of the benefit of the Association of the District Bar Association at a meeting at the Court of Appeals this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A special meeting of the Military Service Legion of the District of Columbia has been called by Col. R. D. Simms, president of the legion, to be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the National Guard Armory, 422 L Street northwest.

The annual report on current events to the year is to be read by George W. Evans, the chronicler, at a meeting of the Association of Old-time Inhabitants of the District of Columbia tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Union engine house. The association will observe the fifty-second anniversary with appropriate exercises Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Union engine house.

Odell S. Smith is to address the next meeting of the Sixth Presbyterian Church tonight. Maj. Pullman, superintendent of police, was to have delivered the address, but will be unable to attend because of the meeting of the International Association of Police Chiefs.

Dr. H. W. Wiley will lecture on "The Food Problem" at 8 o'clock tonight in the Wilson Normal School, Eleventh and Harvard streets. This will be the third lecture of a course given by the Community Center on Foods and Dietetics.

## Sly Shots at the Solons

(By THE OBSERVER.)

In the ten-minute session of the Senate, Sir George Reid, a member of the British house of commons, was Senator Hitchcock's guest on the floor. This eminent gentleman was formerly premier of Australia.

Senator La Follette announced the tragic death of his colleague, the late Senator Paul O. Hastings to his fellow members of the Upper House. His voice trembled, and he felt real emotion. For just a few moments at least there was sympathy in the galleries for the little Wisconsin law-maker whose removal from the body, by a different means than took away Senator Hastings, is possible as one of the session's activities.

Senator Goff, of West Virginia, an absentee virtually all the session, was on hand for the opening. Some of his colleagues hardly knew him.

Congressman Shallenberger, a member of the House Military Affairs Committee ran from a late train and barely got in in time to witness the opening. Mr. Shallenberger is the proud father of a son who is now colonel on Gen. Pershing's staff. Col. Milton Shallenberger, who is one of the youngest colonels ever turned out by Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

Two "K's" were missing in the Senate roll call—Senators Kenyon, of Iowa, and Kendrick, of Wyoming. They are still "somewhere in this zone." Both wrote home that they'd be apt to miss the opening days of the session so they could continue their interesting collection of information abroad.

Members grabbing frantically for their Senate calendars found the ex- of unfinished business. This measure will probably be the only one finally acted upon before the Christmas vacation.

Pennsylvania politics poorly played, or perfectly played, for that matter, couldn't affect the appearance of Senator Boies Penrose's face. He was headed, but he left behind him the huge palm leaf fan with which he was armed constantly during the closing days of his last visit here.

"Ruddy, rested and ready"—that was Senator Cummins. To friends

## CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE BEGUN BY RED CROSS

The headquarters of the Red Cross Christmas seal sale in the District of Columbia, at the office of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, 923 H street northwest, reports encouraging returns. Several persons have written requesting supplies of seals varying from 100 to 1,000. The volunteers at one booth yesterday afternoon reported their stock of seals entirely sold out. Fresh supplies were rushed to them to meet the demand.

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## THE TERRORS OF WAR

Pluck and stamina, vim and vigor, bravery and efficiency are all dependent on good health. Whether victory results from the cannon's mouth depends on the men behind the guns. It only takes a knockdown blow to finish a man with shaky nerves, with headache or backache, biliousness with kidneys or liver impaired.

It was not until the discovery by Sir Arthur Geric, in 1848, that the blood of gouty patients contained uric acid, that the connection between uric acid and the various ailments was established. Later scientific men learned that in gout, also rheumatism, the kidneys do not work properly to throw off the uric acid poison; consequently uric acid crystals are deposited in and about the joints, in the muscles, where an inflammation is set up in the nearby tissues.

Hague has said, that "gout is rheumatism, and rheumatism is gout." If uric acid is formed in excess within the body it is passed on to the kidneys, which act as a filter to pass off this poison. If the excess is not excreted by the kidneys, it is distributed through the tissues. The choice sites for such storage are in the joints, muscle-sheaths, where the circulation is weakest, and where also the alkalinity of the blood is lowest. Consequently we must do everything to throw off this uric acid poison and simple methods are best. Flush the kidneys by drinking 6 to 8 glasses of water during meals. A pint of hot water a half hour before meals.

Take Anuric (double strength) three times a day for awhile. Invigorate and assist the kidneys to flush out the uric acid poison. During cold or rainy weather the circulation is apt to be sluggish and the blood stream retarded. If uric acid is present it is apt to clog the capillaries. This accounts for many acute conditions, such as headache, neuralgia, gastric disturbances, and dull mind. As the condition progresses, we often have humbug, disease of the heart and arteries, breaking down of the kidneys, rheumatism and gouty symptoms. Eat less meat, drink more water and take An-u-ric (double strength) after meals and at bed time for several weeks at a time, and you will be free from uric acid and the diseases that follow.